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PROPOSITION 1B: GOODS MOVEMENT EMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in workshops being held around the State to discuss updates to the Proposition 1B: Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program (Program) Guidelines for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09 funds. The Program Guidelines define the responsibilities of ARB, local agencies, and equipment owners, as well as the technical specifications and funding amounts for eligible projects.

The purpose of the workshops is to obtain public input on conceptual modifications to the Program Guidelines. We will issue a concept paper that describes staff's ideas for Program Guideline modifications no later than November 10, 2008. The workshops will be held as follows:

Date	Time	Workshop Location
Monday, November 17, 2008	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Building 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, CA 93726
Tuesday, November 18, 2008	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	West Oakland Senior Center 2nd Floor 1724 Adeline Street Oakland, CA 94607
Wednesday, November 19, 2008	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Long Beach Civic Center Council Chambers 333 West Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802
Thursday, November 20, 2008	1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	San Diego County Admin Building Room 310 1600 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92101
Friday, November 21, 2008	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Cal EPA Building Coastal Hearing Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95812 Note: The Sacramento workshop will be webcast at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/

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Background: California voters approved $1 billion in bond funding under Proposition 1B in 2006 to quickly reduce air pollution emissions and health risk from freight movement along California's priority trade corridors. Local agencies apply to ARB for funding, and then those agencies offer financial incentives to owners of equipment used in freight movement to upgrade to cleaner technologies. ARB staff is currently developing updates to the Program Guidelines for the second installment of $250 million in FY 2008-09 funds.

Next Steps: Following the workshops, we will release a formal staff report and the revised Program Guidelines for FY 2008-09 funds. The Board will hold a public hearing in January of 2009 to consider approval of the updated Program Guidelines. Following the Board hearing, ARB will issue a Notice of Funding Availability and local agencies will submit applications for funding.

Website: The Program website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmbond includes additional information. We encourage you to visit the website and sign up for the email listserve (gmbond). We will notify the people on this listserve via email when significant documents are posted and meetings are announced.

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this information is available in Braille, large print, audio cassette or computer disk. Please contact ARB's Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Service by calling 711, to place your request for disability services. If you are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at (916) 323-7053.

We encourage your participation and look forward to your input. If you have questions regarding the Program, please contact ARB staff at gmbond@arb.ca.gov or call our Goods Movement Information Line at (916) 44-GOODS (444-6637). If you have questions about meeting logistics, please contact Marie Kavan at mkavan@arb.ca.gov or (916) 322-7142.

Sincerely,

/s/

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